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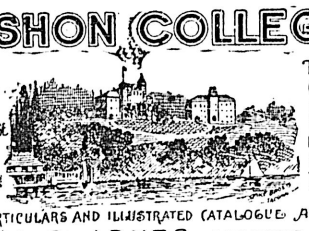

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Public Auction.

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's warrant of distress, I will sell at public auction at the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, B.C., the undermentioned goods and chattels, on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon: 1 piano, 1 pool table, 1 billiard table, back and front bar, stock of liquors, cigars, tables, chairs, glassware, stoves, parlor suite, bedroom suits, bedding, one small safe, and other articles. Terms cash.

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NOT STRAYED, BUT LEFT BEHIND—If the gentleman who unwittingly left behind an ulster, hat, pair of rubbers and gloves, in the Cloak room, Naval Dockyard, on Wednesday morning, will call on board H.M.S. Royal Arthur his property will be restored.

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AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, AT 11 A.M.

FURNITURE, PERSONAL EFFECTS, &c

INTESTATE ESTATE SALE.

I have been instructed by the Official Administrator to sell at my Rooms, 22 Yates Street, re Mattie Smith, Hannah Flike, deceased.

1 marble top bedroom suite, 4 pieces, 3 solid oak bedroom suites, spring mattresses, bedding, blankets, pillows, chamber sets, Brussels and Tapestry carpets, lamps, window blinds, curtains and poles, handsome parlor suite (6 pieces), in walnut and plush, 2 large silk curtains, 3 mirrors, 5 mahogany dining chairs, (morocco leather), settee, easy chairs, a splendid velvet cord bed lounge (made in Boston), easy chairs, parlor tables, dining table, fine mantel clock with bronze figure, 2 nice velveteen chairs, marble centre table and lamp, 3 hanging lamps, 1 invalid's extension chair in leather, several fine engravings and oil paintings, plate ware, cruets, cake dishes, etc., parlor, hall, and bedroom stoves and piping.

A lot of valuable jewelry, watches, rings, bracelets, in diamonds and sapphires.

Albion and Franconia ranges, Alaska refrigerator, cooking utensils, crockery, glassware granite ware, meat safe, cupboard, table, trunks, valises, etc.

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AUCTION

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Particulars later.

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Sale by Public Auction.

The Sale under Landlord's Distress Warrant at Victoria Loan Office, 133 Government street, is postponed until Saturday, December 14th, 1895, at 11 a.m.

de13 H. SIDDALL.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

I will sell by order of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, for account of whom it may concern.

Stores from Sealers

Comprising Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Pilot Bread, Baking Powder, Canned Salmon, Fruit, Meats, Oatmeal, Corn Starch, Beans, Dried Apples, Butter, Soap, Matches, and a quanity of Eastern Codfish; also a

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For account of whom it may concern, ex British Bark Silverhow, J. Dougall master, from Liverpool, marked and numbered F. & Co. numbers 22, 23, 25, 26 and 27, five cases Keeler's Marmalade in Jars.

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Teeth extracted for the poor Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m., free of charge. de10

A very nice stock of Brass Goods have arrived during the last few days at Weiler Bros., which have been marked at very reasonable figures. x

OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Resignation of Mr. Wallace Continues to Excite Public Interest.

The Ex-Controller in Accord With the General Policy of the Conservative Party.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Controller Wallace still continues to excite public interest. He returned to the Capital from Toronto this morning and has been busily engaged all day at the department, packing up his private papers previous to his departure for Woodbridge to-night. On being seen by your correspondent before his departure, Mr. Wallace said that the statement of his position telegraphed from Toronto was sufficiently explanatory of the situation. He simply desired to say that his resignation could not be interpreted as a case of breaking away from the Conservative party, "because," he added, "I consider that I am true to the traditions of the party in my present course."

As to what foundation there was for the report of an alliance between himself and Mr. McCarthy, the ex-controller merely observed, as if to mark the distinction between them: "I have distinctly stated my position as being in accord with the policy of the Conservative party; and the policy of the Conservative party in the province of Ontario has always been against the extension of the separate schools system here. Much more, I take a position against imposing a separate school policy upon the people of a province which has expressed an overwhelming preference for a system of non-sectarian education."

A British Columbia canner has written to the Fisheries department inquiring as to the prospects for the establishment of a salmon cannery in Hudson Bay.

Representative men of both parties are agreed that a purely Protestant party in Canada can never succeed, and that if Wallace expects to form a party on these lines he will utterly fail. One prominent public man remarked to your correspondent to-day that the attempt had been made in the United States and it woefully failed. "It was tried in Nova Scotia, way back in the fifties, and resulted in the utter rout of its adherents. Hon. George Brown rode the Protestant horse in Ontario for years and died a disappointed politician. The thing won't do in a mixed community such as ours; the principle of live and let live must prevail."

NORTH ONTARIO.

Secured by the Government Candidate With Probably the Greatest Total Vote Ever Polled There.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Major John A. McGillivray, Conservative, will be the successor of the late Frank Madill in the representation of North Ontario, having to-day been elected with a handsome plurality over the Patron and Liberal candidates. There are three places which will not be heard from until tomorrow; without these the figures stand:

McGillivray, Conservative	1,998
Brandon, Patron	1,266
Gillespie, Liberal	1,065

The complete returns will, it is believed bring up Mr. McGillivray's vote to that secured by the late member at the general election of 1891, the highest ever recorded in this proverbially close riding. There is great satisfaction expressed here at the result, as there had been some fear that the resignation of Clarke Wallace so close to the polling might have caused a stampede of voters who in calm moments would favor the government policy.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Premier Greenway, interviewed to-night on the result of the North Ontario election, said: "I do not think anyone expected any other result. The Patrons and the Liberals had identically the same platform, which left the way open for the return of the government candidate. I do not think the election will have much effect either one way or the other on the government's action regarding the school question. It only goes to show what benefit the Patrons are to the country when it comes to an election."

PROTECTION IN FRANCE.

No More Foreign Tinned Meats to Be Supplied to the Army—The "Corner" in Leather.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The chamber of deputies yesterday, after the discussion of the military budget, decided that, except under unusual circumstances, no more tinned meats are to be supplied to the army after January 1, 1897, except such as are manufactured in France or the French colonies.

A resolution was adopted inviting the government to prosecute those who have been engaged in cornering leather. The minister of war, M. Cavaignac, admitted that there had been a rise in leather, and intimated his intention to inquire if the operations of the American trust were responsible for it. He added that if it was proved that a leather ring existed in France the government had power to deal with it.

M. Marsel-Haberl called attention to the monopoly of wheat and urged that the law be applied to defeat its objects. M. Cavaignac replied that the government had resolved to do so.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

Spanish Cabinet Crisis—Movements of Campos in Cuba—Sir Julian Goldsmid Ill.

C.P.R. Bond Robber Arraigned—Shooting Accident to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sir Julian Goldsmid, the well known member of parliament for South St. Pancras, one of the wealthiest and most charitable of the Hebrews of England, is in a critical condition of health at Brighton.

Herbert Krahan, alias Charles Rousell, who was recently returned to this country under extradition, was arraigned to-day and remanded for trial. Krahan, or Rousell, was arrested in New York in the early part of October last while trying, it is alleged, to dispose of certain bonds of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., said to have been stolen from Winnifred Gordon. Krahan, in his defence, alleges that the bonds were his own property, and that they had been first stolen from him by Mrs. Gordon, who is a widow, and who, according to Krahan, lived with him for over two years.

It is announced that the Spanish cabinet has decided to resign to-morrow owing to the fact that the recent popular demonstration against the municipal authorities was also directed against the ministers of finance, justice and public works, who supported the municipal authorities.

Advices received at Madrid from Havana are to the effect that Captain-General Campos has suddenly started from Matanzas. The insurgent generals Gomez and Maceo still continue to advance their forces and are now encamped at Baoz, in the province of Santa Clara.

Senor P. F. Martinez, of Caracas, Venezuela, is in London. It is understood that he was sent to Great Britain on a secret mission by President Crespo.

The Prince of Wales while shooting on Sir Edward Lawson's estate in Beaconsfield yesterday, had some grains of powder from his gun blown into his right eye. The doctor was summoned and applied fomentations and cocaine, which allayed the pain and allowed His Royal Highness to return to London in the evening.

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

Bitter Discussion in the Reichstag—The Kaiser's Denunciations Justified.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—In the reichstag today Herr Hausmann, National Liberal, declared that the tone of the speech of the minister of war, General Bronsart von Schellendorff, yesterday, when he said, among other things, that should the police fail and the army be required to deal with socialism, there would be no child's play, etc., lowered the standard of the good taste of the house. Herr Hausmann made other remarks on the subject, which resulted in his being called to order.

Dr. Schoensted, minister of justice, replying to Herr Hausmann's strictures on the administration of justice, said there was no such thing in Germany as one-sided justice. He added that the authorities were far from wishing to prosecute on the charge of lese majeste against people who were guilty of thoughtless remarks. But, he continued, the public prosecutors were doing their duty in prosecuting those who were found guilty of the carefully calculated insults which appear in the socialistic press.

This called forth a vehement interruption from Herr Liebknecht, the socialist leader, which led to his being called to order.

Herr Bebel, who created the uproar in the reichstag yesterday, declared that the public prosecutors had a double set of ears, and that socialists were dragged to prison while a Hammerstein is allowed to escape. He had heard that there were letters from Conservative leaders containing outrageous cases of lese majeste. The speaker was interrupted here by loud shouts of "Produce them!"

Dr. Schoensted, the Prussian minister of justice, replied that the offences must be judged according to the tendencies of the authors. He was of the opinion that the tendency of the socialists made their insults to the sovereign dangerous and penal.

Chancellor von Hohenlohe said that the Emperor's declarations against the socialists were entirely justified. "I shall take care," said the Chancellor, "not to follow Herr Bebel's advice to restrain the Emperor from strongly expressing his indignation in the future as he has done in the past."

VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Britain's Reply Will Not Be Made Public Until After the Return of the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Lord Salisbury's answer to Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question will not be made public until the return of President Cleveland. It appears that Mr. Cleveland was aware of the nature of the answer before he left and it is believed that he had the entire text by cable from Ambassador Bayard. This, however, was a private communication and was not the formal submission of Great Britain's answer.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

M. C. McCormack returned from Puget Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

UP THE DARDANELLES.

A British and Italian Gunboat Enter the Famous Passage—Reforms for Macedonia.

Christians Attacked by Kurds—News From the Interior Increasing in Its Horrors.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Standard's Constantinople despatch says: A spontaneous movement is on foot in the palace to consider a general scheme of reform, especially for Macedonia, with a view to preventing further diplomatic pressure.

The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says: "The ambassadors are devoting themselves to compiling a general table of massacres and others matters from the consular reports."

Report says that a strong Turkish force on Tuesday twice attacked the position occupied by the Christians at Vryse in the island of Crete. The Turks lost 35 killed and wounded, while the Christians' loss was six.

The panic which broke out at Galatea and Pera to-day on account of a rumor of disorders in Stamboul has subsided, and the shops were reopened when it was learned that the trouble was merely a trifling brawl.

The Daily News will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople which says: "For days past Turks and Kurds have beer pouring into the city from the devastated regions of Asia Minor. Their primary object is the disposal of loot which they obtained during the massacres. They were also hopeful of a richer harvest in the event of the Sultan's permitting a rising at Stamboul. Their stories, coupled with the display of plunder, have inflamed the lowest class of Moslems with an aching desire to attack the bazaars.

"The news from the interior increases in horror with every mail. In places within a small distance, massacre and pillage are still of daily occurrence, and everywhere destitute Armenians are flocking into the large towns, where there are no means of feeding them. No news has been received as yet from Zeitoun, and none is expected until all the people of Zeitoun have been killed. The district swarms with Bashi Bazouks and every road and bridle path is guarded with troops."

A dispatch to the Associated Press, signed by a number of Armenians of Constantinople, says: "Armenia is in her last gasp. The work of extermination continues. The number of people massacred reaches 100,000, and half a million of survivors have taken refuge in the forests and mountains; where they are feeding on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold have begun to make great ravages among them. In the name of humanity and Christianity save us."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Turkish legation has received the following cablegram from the sublime porte under today's date. "The Armenians of Kalb (Bitlis) have pretended that their belongings were taken away during the various disorders by the Mussulmans. The Imperial authorities ordered an investigation which established the falsity of this assertion, as well as the fact that these very Armenians had left to the care of their Mussulman neighbors all they possessed. The latter have since restored the goods to ther owners. The disorders of last month, it is clearly shown, never had a general character as neither the Greeks nor the Armenian Catholics had reason to suffer from the Mussulmans, whose only object was to take revenge on the long planned aggressions of the Armenian rioters."

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says Said Pasha has addressed a letter to Baron Colice, the Austrian ambassador in Constantinople, expressing regret at the misunderstanding which led him to take refuge in the British embassy. The reference to the German Emperor in Mr. Gladstone's letter has caused a bad impression here.

ROME, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the British gunboat Dryad and the Italian gunboat Archimede passed the Straits of Dardanelles to-day.

THE TORRENS SYSTEM ENDORSED

And Its Introduction Into British Columbia Unanimously Recommended by the Law Society.

The Attorney-General, Hon. D. M. Eberts, presided yesterday evening at an important and well attended meeting of the British Columbia Law Society, at which the desirability of introducing the Torrens system of land registration into this province was the chief subject of discussion. The salient points of the system were thoroughly and clearly explained by Mr. T. O. Townley, registrar of titles at Vancouver, who prepared the land registry bill for presentation to the legislature two years ago. Afterwards the nature of the Torrens plan was thoroughly debated, and the following resolution, introduced by Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Bodwell, was unanimously adopted:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the introduction of the Torrens system of land registration would prove beneficial; and it is strongly recommended that a bill of that character be introduced at the approaching session of the provincial legislature."

A second resolution moved by Mr. Charles Wilson, seconded by Mr. Bodwell and adopted, recommended "that the winding up rules and Crown office rules be brought into force as soon as possible."

There was also a lengthy discussion in reference to the new tariff of costs; and it was decided that the judges be requested to promulgate it as soon as possible.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Suicide Near Port Moody—Fire on Protection Island—Proposed Teachers' Conference.

Burglary at Westminster — Royal Arch Masons—Doings in the Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—The Vancouver school board will invite the Victoria school board to consider the following questions in conjunction with them: 1. Examinations to take place on the last days of the term; 2, that exhibitions be abolished; 3, that examination papers be examined after the close and forwarded as quickly as possible to the secretary; 4, that certificates and medals be presented on the first day of the term; 5, that the hours of teaching in the High school be extended thirty minutes.

The strained relations between the school board and Mr. St. George, arising out of the latter's bitter attack on the board on account of real or fancied wrongs complained of by Mr. St. George in connection with the whipping and expulsion of his children from school, culminated last night in the board at their meeting ordering the chief of police to take Mr. St. George out of the room.

The following officers A. F. & A. M., Royal Arch chapter, were elected last night for the ensuing year: Companions, first principal, P. McNaughton; second, T. Clouston; third, C, H. Gatewood; scribe E. C., S. H. Buxton; scribe Z. C., H. K. Brown; treasurer, W. D. Downie; P. S. C., T. H. Lisson.

Ralph Williams, son of R. Williams, tailor, was mysteriously shot in the face while sitting on a log watching the shipping in the Inlet. He had his hand at the side of his head. Suddenly he heard the report of a gun, and the next moment felt the blood trickling down his face and found two of his fingers had been shot off. He was too dazed to make inquiries. Whether a drunken Indian maliciously shot at him from the adjacent bushes, or a careless hunter mistook him for an animal has not yet been ascertained.

The body of an unknown man was found hanging to a beam in a cabin near Port Moody last night. He left a note unsigned before he killed himself explaining that he could not earn money enough to buy food, and was sick of living on clams. After suffering hunger for some time he had decided to take his life. He left no clue behind him as to his identity. The coroner's verdict was death by suicide,

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 12.— Yesterday morning burglars entered the premises of E. W. Ogle, clothier. They were evidently experts, for the safe was opened and $150 trust funds and $18.50 belonging to the business was taken, besides some $150 worth of goods. It is thought the police will be able to run down the thieves.

Bishop Dart delivered another of his lectures to men only at Trinity cathedral yesterday. The subject was temperance. The attendance was good. The topic was dealt with chiefly on a scientific basis. As strong drink affected man physiologically, His Lordship said that alcohol acted as either food, medicine or poison. He urged those present to refrain from judging others by themselves, as men were differently constituted; but they should exercise self-denial for the general good of the whole body of which they were members, and in some instances for the particular good of individuals.

The smoke-stack of the Royal City Planing Mills was on fire last night, and for a while the pelting shower of sparks threatened the mills; but the building, wet from the recent rains, remained fire-proof long enough to enable the firemen to extinguish the flames in the stack.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—The E. & N. extension survey party came up from Victoria yesterday and went out to the new mine in the afternoon. The members of the party are G. Pinder, H. Caldwell, J. Houghton, R. Wilson and F. Pinder.

About one o'clock yesterday morning a bright glare on Protection island showed that a fire was in progress. At first it was thought to be the pit head and wharves of the New Vancouver Coal Company, but that was not the case. The buildings destroyed are three structures which form Protection island Chinatown.

KOOTENAY.

(From the Mail)

Winter has set in at Illecillewaet. The snow is about 18 inches deep on the low ground, and three feet at the mines.

An English company that proposes to operate in B. C. mines has obtained terms for a bond on two claims a few miles from Illecillewaet. The deal will be closed in March.

The Isabella, one of the richest grey copper claims, was worked at a former time, the ore averaging 300 ozs. of silver and some samples running as high as 3,000 ozs. to the ton. It belongs to the Lanark Co., and five men will be employed on it during the winter.

One-fourth share of the Consolation mine, on French Creek, Big Bend, owned by O. B. Williams, was sold on Monday to Pete Levesque and Joe Bourgeois. A portion of the purchase money was paid in cash, the balance to be forthcoming next spring, and will probably be taken from bed-rock.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

Fresh Eastern Oysters

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Fell & Co.'s, Ltd., have received a large consignment of new nuts. x

"CLAIM JUMPING."

TO THE EDITOR:—Articles have appeared in the press throughout the province severely condemning "claim jumpers." No words can be too strong when applied to the ordinary claim jumper, if such individual take advantage of some technicality, such as a claim having been staked out with stakes not quite up to the regulation size, or because possibly $99 worth of assessment work only has been put on during the mining season, instead of $100 as required by the act.

It is only a miserable-minded individual who would try and oust the original staker on such pleas. But where is the line to be drawn?

Who is to determine when it would be a commendable and public-spirited act to "jump" a claim, or when it would be a despicable thing to do so? For instance: A stakes a claim and records it on the 1st of May, 1895, he fails to do the amount of work prescribed by law during the year, also fails to adopt the option of paying the recorder $100; on the 2nd of May, 1896, B jumps the claim. Is B the veriest blackguard that goes unhung or has he done what is right in taking up a claim which is unlawfully held? Again, if A fails to record his claim within the proper time and it is jumped because there is no evidence of a record, is B who "jumps" it to be everlastingly d——d by the press.

If the mineral act is not to govern in these matters, and the press only to decide when a claim is abandoned and open to re-location, it seems to me that we may as well have no law on the subject.

To-day numerous claims are unlawfully held throughout the country, which, if in other hands, might be made a source of revenue to the province. Assessment work is not done and they are kept locked up, merely because for anyone else to re-stake them would be looked upon as "jumping."

Surely the mineral act must be lived up to, or else repeal it. The various articles published lately on the subject of "jumping" will, I am afraid, have a tendency to keep claims unlawfully held lying dormant and undeveloped. The dread of public opinion and the press will prevent any bona fide miner from locating on or re-staking claims which should be worked.

Is a man to be permitted to enter private property without the consent of the owner and stake off the property in mineral claims, or is he to comply with the law, obtain right of entry and give the necessary security for the protection of the owner of the surface rights?

Is the owner of the surface rights to be dubbed a "jumper" because he avails himself of the law for his own protection, and ousts men who trespass upon his land?

Why have laws? The man who evades them is made a saint of, and the one who seeks their protection is abused by the newspapers? MINER.

INSUFFICIENT GAME PROTECTION

TO THE EDITOR:—For a number of years I have done a great deal of hunting; in fact I have handled a gun ever since I was eight years old. I therefore know a great deal of the habits of deer, and I am convinced that if the existing game laws continue in operation for the next five years there will not be enough deer left to render it necessary to have any game laws at all. I have killed nine does this year, six of them being barren, and I have only seen four fawns. I think it a great mistake not to allow any does to be sold. During October and November, the running season, most of the deer are killed, and at this time the bucks are not in the least bit timid, so that there are more of them on the market than at any other time.

As far as grouse are concerned, blue grouse are becoming more plentiful every year, for when the shooting season comes most of them have gone to the mountains. Willow grouse are getting so scarce that if the farmers wish to keep any of them they will be compelled to domesticate a number of them. They are becoming more scarce than deer. In my opinion they ought to be left alone for about four years and then they would again become plentiful. They are no trouble to the crops. I have seen considerable quantities of game killed up here in the spring and summer and their young left to die.

There ought to be a game warden up here who perfectly understands all about the matter, so that the game may have a chance. As it is, I would not be afraid to kill deer or grouse out of season without any concealment at all, and be perfectly safe from prosecution.

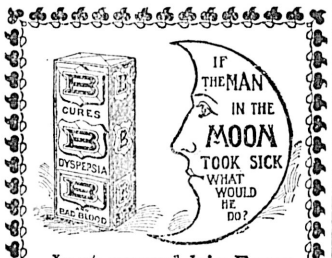
L. G. P.

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 12.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

We invite you to inspect our stock of "Seasonable Presents," they are fast coming in, and already our store looks like Christmas. Weiler Bros. x

For genuine Pennsylvania Anthracite buy of Spratt & Macaulay. x



Just spend his Four Quarters for a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters as all sensible people do; because it cures Dyspepsia, Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Bad Blood, and all Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Blood from a common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER of all kinds bought for cash at Davidson Bros., 59 Government street. no26-1m

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CURE Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—At Beaver Lake Waterworks, 25 men; 22½c an hour; Board $4.50 per week. Walkeley, King & Casey. de12

WANTED—To exchange, choice city property for interest in sealing schooner. Address D., Colonist office. de11-3t

WANTED TO RENT—Modern cottage, 5 to 6 rooms and bath; centrally located; by couple without children. State particulars under S.S., this paper. de10-4t

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Apply between noon and 3 o'clock, 15 Frederick street. de10-tf

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 53 Johnson street, S. Cooness. no15-1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply 139 Michigan street. de12.

TO LET—Five-roomed house and garden, $5 per month. Apply 5 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. de11-4t

TO LET—Well furnished cottage, with all household requirements: on the Esquimalt Road. Apply Box 2, City Post Office. de11-6t

TO LET—A cottage with four rooms; $4 per month, including water; also one with 5 rooms and bath, rent $6.50 per month. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. no17-1m

TO LET—In a most beautiful locality, room or rooms with or without board, for lady and gentleman, or single gentleman; utmost comfort assured: every convenience in the house, which is in thorough order. Anyone desiring a comfortable home cannot do better than address "Cantab," care the Colonist. Prices very reasonable. no13

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Golf balls at $3.50 per dozen. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow, $70; 2 heifers, $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H.M. S. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. no20

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. se13

FOR SALE—2,000 shares in the Vancouver Island Mining Co., Ltd., at 50 cents per share (fully paid up shares). The gold mine is situate at Coleman Creek and is considered one of the best prospects in Alberni District. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—63 acres, 14 cleared, on Salt Spring Island, with water frontage, cheap for $325; an improved farm 160 acres, house and outbuildings, near McPherson's Station, for $1,000, $100 cash, balance to suit purchaser; lots off the Gorge Road at $300 each, lot on Michigan street, $500; lot on Coburg, street $500; a very fine farm of 207 acres, 40 cleared; price, including stock, implements and furniture, $8,000. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Victoria West Steam Bakery, offering one of the best business openings in B.C. to-day. Apply to The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria. se12

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST,

STRAYED or stolen from 27 Labouchere St., on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan toy terrier bitch, (about 7 inches high and 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere St., or Bank B.N.A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no27tf

STRAYED—If the gentleman who borrowed an ulster a hat, a scarf, and a pair of gloves from the cloak room, Naval Dock Yard, on Wednesday morning, will return same to this office the owner will be happy to exchange his cloak check for same. de12-tf

LOST—A fox terrier pup (slut), about six months old, on Monday. Please return to 21 Rithet street and receive reward. de12-3t

LOST—On Saturday afternoon in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie, an English setter dog, marked black and white, head solid black, answers to name of Drake. Reward. D.M. Eberts, 30 Langley St. no26tf

LOST—On Friday night, on View, Douglas, Fort or Blanchard streets, a roll of $20 Bank of B.C. bills. Ten per cent. will be paid to finder on calling at this office.

LOST—A heavy gold ring, plain band with initials. $5 reward will be paid for its return to this office. de10-6t

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

No. 1 wood, $3.00 per cord. Orders left at R. H. JAMESON'S, 33 Fort Street. de8-6t

DR. J. HALL, HOMŒOPATHIST,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides. Hours the same as usual, 2 to 5 p.m., and in the evenings of Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Sundays and holidays excepted. no1-1mo

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Some with SCONCES attached.
The Most Effective Mirror You Can Buy. (All Glass).

A Line of JARDINIERES and Other Fancy Goods

From New York, all suitable for THE XMAS TRADE.

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Granby Rubbers

Are out again this season in new styles, and in all the new shoe shapes, right up to date, but with the same old "wear like iron" quality that has always characterized them, because they are honestly made of pure Rubber. Be sure you get Granbys this year.

CALL EARLY

If you wish to secure copies of the Christmas Papers. We have to hand the following

—Christmas Numbers—

Graphic,
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Sporting and Dramatic
Young Ladies' Journal,
Puck,
Figaro,
Harper's Magazine,
Yule Tide,
Ladies' Pictorial,
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T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,

Nos. 69 and 71 Government Street.

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ABSOLUTELY NEW.

Slaughter Sale for This Month

—AT—

YOKOHAMA :: BAZAAR,

Next to Bank of B.C.
49 Government Street. de7-12t

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FOR SALE of the best quality at current rates. Yards corner Government and Discovery streets, or Spratt's Wharf. Steam wood-sawing done in any part of the city. Stove wood for sale, cut to lengths to suit. Telephone No. 40.

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HANG WO HING KEE,

Importer and dealer in

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods.

New goods just arrived.

No. 31 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C.
P.O. Box 832. oe27

In the Goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C., before the 16th day of December, 1895.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building,
Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased. no16-1m

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act incorporating a Company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get, quarry, reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine and prepare for market auriferous or argentiferous quartz and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights; and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular, Railways, Tramways, Telegraphs, Telephones and Electric Works, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or from any City or Municipality, or authority, the Company may think capable of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, exercise, or otherwise turn to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and with further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes, wharves, hydraulic works, strips and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, sell, lease and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares, at a discount, and paid up and non-assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the proposed Company, and like shares to the applicants, or others in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the proposed Company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, privileges, franchises and charters of any other company or companies, whether incorporated in this Province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no28-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1862 to 1890 (Imperial), on the 25th day of April, 1895, for an Act confirming, and conferring upon it, the powers of the said Company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire, by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property, so to be acquired; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 8 and 16, Block XL of Part of Section 17, Range VI., (Map 209). Quamichan District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Frances Emma Arrowsmith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1891, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 15, 1895. no16-1m

HOME FOR LADIES during confinement or any sickness of non-infectious nature, 55 Kane street, near Blanchard. The nurses are thoroughly experienced, and the lady principal holds numerous diplomas and testimonials, including a first-class certificate from Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England. oc5 3m

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. je8

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1863.

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M. R. SMITH & CO., VICTORIA, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes. fe1

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DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.

MRS. MARSHALL

Has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style and perfectly fitted. de1-tf

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KEEFER & SMITH,

Civil and Hydraulic Engineers,

Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

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MR. A. F. OWEN,

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturers of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

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House and Sign Painter.
Decorating, Glazing,
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PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty. fe1

PAINTERS.

R. LETTICE, dealer in paints, oils, varnish and window glass; agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel. No. 40 Fort street. mr17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

HOSPITALS.

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.

ST. ALICE

MINERAL WATER

—FROM—

Harrison Hot Springs

THORPE & CO'Y,

LIMITED LIABILITY,

VICTORIA, Telephone 435. Box 175.

VANCOUVER, Telephone 181. Box 505.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Cook Street and School Street, is Closed to public traffic.

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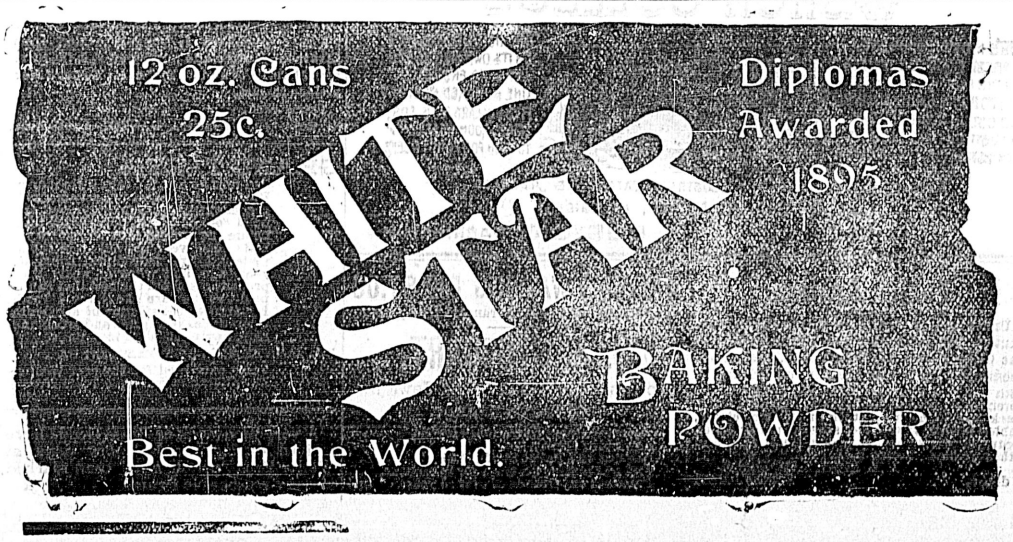
NOTICE.

Bastion Street, between Government Street and Langley Street, is closed.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 4th, 1895. de5

MONEY TO LOAN for private clients in sums from $400 to $5,000 on Victoria real estate; also for the Dominion Building and Loan Association, in sums to suit borrowers. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas St.



SMALL DEBTS COURT.

Question of the Constitutionality of the Act Argued Before Judge Harrison.

Should His Decision Be Adverse to the Province an Appeal Will Be Taken.

The first definite steps toward testing the constitutionality of the small debts act were taken at Nanaimo on Wednesday when argument was heard before Judge Harrison in four cases, which brought the question of constitutionality to a more direct issue than the case upon which Mr. Justice Crease's judgment was delivered. In these four cases, two of which were from Nanaimo and two from Union, motions were made by Mr. Yarwood and Mr. Barker for an order prohibiting the stipendiary magistrates of Union and Nanaimo respectively from proceeding further with cases in the smalls debts court, on the ground that the small debts act was ultra vires of the peovince.

Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, in arguing that the act was ultra vires of the province, held that the prerogative of the crown extended to the Lieut.-Governor as well as to the Governor-General and could be exercised in all classes of subjects which were within the legislative powers assigned to the provinces. Subsection 14 of sec. 92 of the British North America act, gives provincial legislatures power to make laws in relation to the administration of justice in the province, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of provincial courts, both of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and including procedure in civil matters in those courts. Section 96 of the B.N.A. act states that "the governor-general shall appoint the judges of the superior, district and county courts in each province, except those of the courts of probate in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In 1876 an act was passed by the legislature of New Brunswick, establishing parish courts with jurisdiction up to $40, and presided over by so-called commissioners. The question of the validity of this act came before the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in 1877, and they upheld its validity, two out of five judges dissenting. The judgment of the court was based on the ground that the province had a right to appoint the commissioners, because these commissioners were not the judges meant by section 96 of the British North America act. Then in the appeal before the Privy Council in July, 1892, of the Receivers of the Maritime Bank v. the Receiver-General of New Brunswick, in which it was decided that the province as representing the crown could take precedence as a privileged creditor of the bank, Lord Watson said "that the British North America act placed the constitutions of all the provinces on the same level and what was true of the legislature of Ontario had equal application to the legislature of New Brunswick—that a lieutenant-governor when appointed is as much a representative of Her Majesty for all purposes of provincial government as is the Governor-General himself for all the purposes of the Dominion government." This being the case, Mr. Smith argued that the legislature of British Columbia has as much right to give stipendiary magistrates jurisdiction in the small debts court as had the province of New Brunswick to pass the act constituting the parish courts with commissioners presiding over them.

Judge Harrison reserved judgment, and should his decision declare the small debts act ultra vires, an appeal will immediately be taken to the full court.

THE COURTS OF LAW.

Appeal in Hogg vs. Farrell Dismissed by the Full Court—A Receiver Appointed in Gault vs. Landsberg.

In the full court yesterday the appeal of Hogg vs. Farrell was heard. This was an action brought by Hogg and his partners, who claimed that they had located and recorded two claims, "Queen of the Hills" and "Moyea," in Kootenay district. Hogg and his partners having previously located a number of other claims in the same district, the defendants believing that the Moyea location was void in consequence relocated it part as the Legal Tender and part as another claim. The action was tried before Mr. Justice Crease at Kamloops in June last, and subsequently judgment was given for plaintiffs. From this the defendants appealed.

The points argued for the appellants yesterday on appeal were that the plaintiffs had failed to prove that they had ever staked the claim at all; in fact that they had proved nothing but a record, and further that, under sec. 84 of the mineral act, 1891, their rights were exhausted when they had located the first of the two claims. The merits of the appeal were not determined because the appellants, the objection having been taken by their counsel, had not complied with the rules of pleading in specifically denying that the claims had been located, their denial being general and not specific.

Upon this ground, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, the appeal was dismissed with costs. Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., appeared for the appellants; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the respondents.

The sale under the mortgage of the goods and chattels of Frederick Landsberg did not take place yesterday. Mr. Justice Crease made an order in Gault Bros. v. Landsberg appointing Mr. Gustav Leiser receiver of the goods comprised in the different bills of sale, and Mr. Leiser at once ordered the sale postponed. Mr. A. L. Belyea and Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the creditors. Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for Mrs. Landsberg and Marymont, trustee; and Mr. P. Æ. Irving for Landsberg.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

Large assortment of fancy goods suitable for Xmas presents. Artistic framing a specialty. Jos. Sommer, 50 Government Street. x

DIED IN THE HARNESS.

Rt. Rev. George Hills, D. D., Formerly Bishop of Columbia, Passes to His Reward.

The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D., first bishop of British Columbia, was the only son of Admiral George Hills, R.N., and was born at Eythorne, near Dover, in 1815. He was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and at Durham University, where he graduated B.A. in 1836 and M.A. 1838. He was ordained in 1840, and after serving in curacies at Tynemouth and Leeds, where he greatly distinguished himself by his devotion during the cholera epidemic, he was appointed vicar of Great Yarmouth in 1848. Here he worked for eleven years with a large staff of curates, and by his great organizing power and indefatigable labors made it one of the model town parishes in England. So conspicuous, indeed, was his success that he was always known at home as "Hills of Yarmouth," even after he had been for many years Bishop of Columbia.

In 1859 he was consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sumner, who had known him as an undergraduate at Durham, and it is noteworthy that Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford assisted at the consecration, who also ordained as deacon and priest the present occupant of the See. Bishop Hills' work in British Columbia was characterized by unswerving devotion to principle through good and ill report. No considerations of temporary advantage could induce him to alter a course which he believed to be the right one, and his firmness and evident high-mindedness gained for him the respect of even those who were opposed to his policy. He willingly sacrificed all that was his to give to the interests of the diocese, nor did he quit the scene of his later life-work until advancing years convinced him reluctantly that he must make way for a younger man. For thirty-three years he administered the affairs of the Church of England on this island, having in 1879 secured the division of the original diocese, whereby Caledonia and New Westminster were made into separate bishoprics.

It is difficult at the present time to rightly estimate the value of his labors, the best and most lasting results of which are the least apparent. It is perhaps too much the custom to take as a matter of course those benefits for which others have toiled that they might bestow them upon us. It is with religions as well as with other organizations. A generation arises which finds many aids to human happiness ready to hand, and does not greatly concern itself to inquire by whose efforts and at whose expense they have been provided. But were they withdrawn, and together with them the contingent advantages of their presence through the past, the measure of its debt of gratitude could be duly gauged.

Not content with having spent fifty-two years in active service, Bishop Hills, on his return to England, assumed the responsibility of a country parish. The former curate, now Bishop Sheepshanks, of Norwich, appointed him to Parham Vicarage, Suffolk, so that he literally "died in harness," as had always been his desire.

WATER AND LIGHT FOR ROSSLAND.

Two Companies Already in the Field to Supply These Necessaries of Civilization.

Rossland is to have electric light and water works at an early date, a company having been formed in this direction and notice having been given by Mr. F. M. McLeod of a private bill to incorporate. The company will at the same time ask the provincial parliament for the privilege of taking water from Centre Star creek, Stony creek and other creeks, streams, lakes or rivers within twenty-five miles of Rossland, with power to make ditches, flumes, and aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, and acquire lands by expropriation, purchase, or otherwise.

A second proposed company, with very similar aims, is the Anglo-Western Pioneer Syndicate of London, which in a private bill notice, also appearing in the last issue of the Gazette, is to seek authority to construct, equip and operate water works for the towns of Trail and Rossland, and the country adjacent within a radius of ten miles; power to take water from any creeks within a radius of twenty miles of Rossland; and also authority to carry on an electric lighting and power plant in Trail and Rossland, or within twenty-five miles, and to take from the Pend d'Oreille river as much water as may be necessary to obtain 100,000 horse-power for the purpose of generating electricity to be used either as a motive power for tramways, or to be supplied to consumers as a motive power for hauling, pumping, lighting, smelting, drilling, or for any other purposes required. The company also seeks power to expropriate lands for power house, dams, raceways, or such other works; and authority to operate telephone or telegraph lines between either the source of supply of water and the towns of Trail and Rossland.

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120 Head of Cattle, 1 pedigree Hereford Bull. 12 Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds, and usual farm implements. Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gents'), Bridles, etc. Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. Nine-room House, shingle roofed. Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above. Stone Root-house, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc. About 7 miles Standing Fences, in good order, Corrals, etc. Small lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.

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NORTH ONTARIO.

The North Ontario election has, as was generally expected, turned out favorably for the Government. The last account, up to eleven o'clock last night, was: McGillivray, 1,998; Brandon, 1,266; and Gillespie, 1,065, with three places to hear from. Gillespie, who is at the foot of the poll, is the Liberal candidate. The Government candidate had polled nearly two votes to the Opposition's one. This must be a sore blow and a great discouragement to the Grits.

At the last two elections the parties were pretty evenly divided in the county. The Conservatives had a majority, but, considering the number of votes polled, not by any means a large one. In 1887, Madill, Conservative, polled 2,050 votes, and Cockburn, Liberal, 1,892. This gave the Conservative candidate a majority of 158. In 1891 Mr. Madill polled 2,206 votes, and Mr. Cockburn 1,952. That year the Conservative majority was 254. Yesterday, with three polling places to hear from, the Conservative candidate was 933 ahead of the Liberal and 732 ahead of the Patron. The indications are that the Conservative vote will be very nearly, if not quite, as great as it was in 1891. This does not show that the Government has become unpopular in North Ontario, or that the defection of Mr. Wallace has had any perceptible effect on the election. The victory in North Ontario, in our opinion, will more than offset the desertion of Mr. Wallace.

MR. WALLACE'S DEFECTION.

The resignation of Mr. Wallace will not, we think, make much difference in the position of the Government. Their policy with respect to the Manitoba schools has been well known to the country for some months. It was stated clearly and distinctly before the prorogation of Parliament that if the Government of Manitoba would not undertake to settle the question before the New Year the Government would submit a remedial measure to Parliament when it met. This Mr. Wallace as well as everyone else knew. He might have believed that the Greenway Government would make some effort to redress the grievance of the minority before the session in January, and consequently no remedial measure would be necessary. But it seems to us that the proper thing for him to have done was to have resigned as soon as he knew that the Government proposed to carry out a policy of which he did not approve. It may be, however, that he was loth to give up his office and to part with his political associates, and he concluded in the face of Mr. Bourinot's opinion of what was the constitutional course to take to keep up his connection with the Government until he was convinced that the Manitoba Government were determined to maintain the stand they had taken.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The British Columbia Board of Trade is an organization that has already done much good to the Province, and it is easily capable of doing much more. An association of intelligent and public-spirited men of business can do a very great deal towards developing the resources of the country and towards making its capabilities and its advantages known abroad. The information contained in its Report for 1895 has, we understand, made British Columbia favorably known in many places in which it had previously been to most of their inhabitants little more than a geographical expression. It is hard to estimate the advantages that may and probably will accrue to the Province from the circulation of that admirable Report. The indefatigable Secretary of the Board has already in his possession strong testimony as to the high estimate formed of the Province from the facts and statistics which it contains. This fact should encourage the Board to continue its work of encouraging the industries of this Pacific Province, of making its wants known to the Federal and the Provincial Governments, and of collecting all the information with regard to it which it is possible to obtain. The present is an important crisis in the history of the Province, and every man who wishes it well and who has an interest in its advancement should do his utmost to help it on. There are not many who have individually the opportunity to do much towards aiding the progress of this community, but as members of an active and energetic trade organization they can do a very great deal. We trust that every effort will be made to keep up the reputation and to increase the usefulness and efficiency of the Board of Trade. Nothing can be more foolish than to under-estimate its importance or to undervalue its usefulness.

A BAD SYSTEM.

The Hon. David A. Wells proposes to contribute to the Popular Science Monthly a series of papers on Principles of Taxation. The November number contains the introduction, in which that able publicist says: "The evil of bad taxation is not merely economic, it is moral, and no argument can change its character." There can be no question as to the truth of this. A system of taxation which is based upon robbery is of necessity immoral, and no argument that can by any possibility be presented can change its nature—can make it moral. The system of taxation that goes by the name of "single-tax" is based upon robbery. Without wholesale robbery the single tax cannot be established in any civilized country.

The fundamental principle of that system is that land should not, under any circumstances, be private property. On this principle the whole system is built. The first thing, then, that a Government elected to establish the single-tax system would have to do would be to take from every property owner the land he claims to own, no matter how it came into his possession. And it would do this without giving him a single cent by way of compensation. The Government would take possession of not only the great estates of large proprietors, and the land held by rich men in good situations for a rise in its value, but the lot which the hard working mechanic had purchased with the savings of half a life-time. There would be no discrimination in favor of the poor man, the widow, or the orphan; every square foot of land in the country would be seized by the Government. There would be no such person as a freeholder in the country. No man could bequeath to his family the land which he had honestly bought with his hard earnings. The Government would be the only land-holder, and all who occupied and used the land would be in effect tenants under the Government; and the only revenue which the Government would have for all its purposes would be the rent of that land—the single-tax. And, we repeat, the Government would take the land from those who were previously its owners without paying them the slightest compensation.

When we made this statement some time ago it was vigorously contradicted by some who did not know what single-tax meant, and by others who we fear did. But the advocates of single-tax have since been constrained to admit that their system requires the absorption by the State or Government of every inch of land in the country. That is to say, the very first preliminary to the establishment of the single-tax system must of necessity be to deprive, without their consent and without compensation, every man, woman and child of the land they own. What, we ask, is this but robbery?—robbery, too, the most audacious and cruel that can be imagined. Can any argument change the character of this policy? Can anyone make that which is intrinsically dishonest and from every point of view iniquitous, by any arrangement of words, honest and just? It cannot be done. A good system of taxation cannot be built on acts of confiscation and robbery.

We are quite aware of the fact that there are men who consider themselves honest, who have argued themselves into the conviction that the Commandment of the Decalogue "Thou shalt not steal" does not apply to land. But they are laboring under a strong and mischievous delusion. No amount of fallacious reasoning or passionate declamation can make wrong right.

It is said that great advantages are to flow from this wholesale robbery, that the very men whose land has been stolen will, some day in the future, rise up and bless those who have robbed them. And here is where the single-taxers are strong. They deal largely in prophecy. They draw imaginary pictures of the state that society will be in after their system has been established, and many of their hearers are not able, or do not try, to distinguish between these baseless and absurd predictions and sound reasoning. But they may feel assured that a bad tree is not more likely to bring forth good fruit in the nineteenth century than it did in the first.

Sensible men should consider that as soon as they are induced to admit that property in land is robbery, they are a good way on the road to join those who hold that all property is robbery. The same reasoning that convinces them now that all land is rightfully the property of the State will soon lead them to believe that all means of production should be owned by the State, and from this to the conviction that all property is robbery is but a short step.

We see indications that that step has been taken already by a great many. What, we ask, is the tendency of such talk as this: "Society was rapidly being divided into two classes, the plutocratic and democratic; the former standing for vested interests of a few as against the general interest, while the latter represents the truest form of liberty and equality, which spring from freedom of access to natural opportunities such as would result from the applications of single-tax principles. What fraternity was there between one man who received $20,000 per year and another who only secured by the hardest toil $500 per year." The suggestion is that there ought to be a levelling down, that the $20,000 man should be robbed in some form to enrich the $500 man. This principle followed to its logical consequences would take from men all desire to better their circumstances, for the man who had saved a thousand dollars would be regarded by the four or five hundred men who had not saved a cent as a plutocrat, and measures would be taken to compel him to divide with them. What fraternity, they would ask, could there be between the man who had a thousand dollars laid by and four hundred men as good as he who had not saved a cent for a rainy day? The man who has embraced the single-tax system, if he only knew it, has started on a steep descent which will land him, if he does not take great care, in the slough of Anarchism which is at its foot. There are evils, no doubt, in the present condition of things, but the world as it is now is a paradise to what it would be if the single-taxers, the socialists and the anarchists were allowed to have their way.

A STRINGENT ENACTMENT.

The Hon. Mr. Casgrain has proposed a measure in the Quebec Assembly for the purification of elections. It is much needed in that province, and if it is honestly enforced it will effect a radical reform in the way in which elections are conducted. The complaint has been that Government contractors in Quebec are freely bled at elections, and it is said that contracts are given to men who can be trusted in order that they may be able to stand a good deal of bleeding. Mr. Casgrain is evidently determined to put a stop to the practice of making contractors a kind of treasurers for election purposes. His bill contains the following stringent clause, which seems drawn up so carefully as to make successful evasion of it impossible. Here it is:

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They Spend an Evening of Feasting, Toast and Song at the Occidental Hotel.

Last night the Pioneers of British Columbia held their annual dinner at the Occidental hotel. The little band who formed the original members of the Pioneer Society is gradually being thinned by the hand of Time, but under the constitution the sons of pioneers are eligible, so that the society is increasing in numbers and vigor every year. Over sixty people sat down to the excellent dinner prepared by Mr. Jensen, proprietor of the Occidental, and there was a hearty comradeship among those present which made the evening pass off far more pleasantly and successfully than the ordinary public dinner. The sturdy old men who have done their part in the old days to bring British Columbia into the proud position she to-day occupies in the Dominion have, many of them, not by any means retired from the work-a-day world. Round the table were to be seen men who to-day are foremost in business and public affairs in the city, and though there were others who had not been so fortunate in the battle of life, all looked happy and contented. It was hail fellow well met with everybody, and a right jolly time was the result. A long dining table ran the length of the nicely decorated dining room. At the head sat the president, Ald. Humphrey, and at the table of honor were Chief Justice Davie, Mr. Earle, M.P., Mr. Eure, U. S. Vice-Consul, Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of the province, Lt.-Col. Prior, M. P., President Flint of the Sons of Erin, T. J. Burnes, president of the B. C. Benevolent Association, and ex-Ald. Lovell.

This was the twenty-fifth annual dinner of the society, which was, as the banner behind the President's chair stated, organized on April 28, 1871. The officers this year are: President, Ald. Humphrey; vice-president, T. J. Partridge; secretary, A. Graham; treasurer, E. J. Thain; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken; auditor, C. Booth; directors—H. P. Orton, C. Morley, Chief Sheppard, T. Flewin, E. C. Johnson; and the janitor is Mr. R. Ridley, one of the best known and oldest members of the society.

The menu, which was an excellent one, included of course the pioneer dish, which is to the pioneer what haggis is to the Scotchman—"Pacon and Beans." "I've eaten worse beans than those," remarked one stalwart old-timer, with a keen remembrance of the time when he was glad to get such fare in the old days. Everyone was expected to taste the famous dish.

Among those present at the dinner were: Messrs. E. A. Jacob, Chas. E. Redfern, Wm. Templeman, A. H. Scaife, A. J. McLellan, Ed. Bragg, E. C. Johnson, Thomas Harvey, Wm. Lorimer, W. H. Jesse, Duncan Ross, James Blackwood, John Wall, Philip Oliver Coote, C. Morley, Wm. Harrison, Chas. Pagden, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., Wm. T. Hardaker, J. H. Hughes, Thos. Storey, E. J. Thain, Thos. J. Partridge, Jos. Clearihue, B. H. John, John Robertson, Andrew Tolmie, E. Metcalfe Thos. Flewin, Andrew Lange, Robert Ridley, J. Christensen, Chas. Holtz, C. Taylor, D. Withrow, H. P. Orton, A. Jack, E. E. Wootton, I. Braverman, J. Baker, Robert Mitchell, R. G. Cunningham, H. G. Ross, Ole Oleson, Jno. J. Austin, Dr. Macnaughton Jones, A. Graham and Chief H. W. Sheppard.

Stories of the early days, kindly remembrances of days when the province and the men too were much younger than they are to-day, were in order. From this the talk of a little group glided back to their childhood's days, and one worthy gentleman of irreproachable character and demeanor told with glee his escapades in apple stealing when he was a schoolboy forty years and more ago.

At the dessert was placed on the table Mr. Graham, the secretary, read the following letter of regret from the Lieut.-Governor:

"My dear Mr. Graham—Will you kindly convey to the president and members of the B. C. Pioneer Society my regrets at not being able to be with them this evening. I intended running in to pass a few hours with my brother Pioneers after attending a concert I had promised to patronize, but I find I have to give up both pleasures, not being quite up to my usual good health, and thinking discretion the better part of valor. I should very much have liked to have talked over old times. Pray extend to my brother Pioneers my kindly greeting and wish them for me a pleasant evening. You might ask the president if he recollects my pulling him out of a hole in the ice he had fallen through on the Omineca river in the winter of 1870-71.

E. DEWDNEY.

A letter of regret was received from Mayor Teague, who was unable to be present.

Then came the toast list. The Queen, Prince of Wales and Royal Family having been loyally honored, the President of the United States was proposed by the Chairman and eloquently responded to by U. S. Vice-Consul Eure, who, while speaking with pride of his country and President Cleveland, referred to the peaceful relations of his country with the British Empire, and predicted that they would both continue to live side by side in harmony and friendship.

The Governor-General having been toasted, a song from Mr. Flewin followed.

The Lieut.-Governor was proposed by Mr. J. B. Lovell, who referred to the fact that it was thirty-six years ago that he greeted Hon. Mr. Dewdney on his arrival in this country. The speaker had gone up the Fraser in the old Beaver, and went on to Bridge river and the mines. "Grass getting short," as he expressed it, he returned to Westminster and got work on a survey party under the charge of Mr. Dewdney. From that time they had been good friends, and he was proud of the position Mr. Dewdney had taken in the country. Governor Dewdney was the same jolly, good-natured, kindly man now as he was then, and an honor to the province and pioneers. (Great applause.)

Mr. A. Graham proposed the Dominion Senate and Commons and the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Earle, M.P., in replying for the Senate and Commons, spoke of the immense progress Canada had made since the early sixties. Now she had 16,000 miles of railways, built at a cost of eight hundred million dollars; she had a canal system worth eighty million dollars, giving a system of navigation extending 2,000 miles inland. He then alluded to the pioneers and the good comradeship and friendly feeling that the men who came to the province in early days had for one another.

Hon. Mr. Turner recalled the old times of '62 when the new arrivals kept pouring into Victoria. There were among them men who padded their way right across the continent, the real originators of the great road that to-day bound Eastern Canada with the West. On behalf of the Legislature of British Columbia he thanked them for the toast. Going back to the old pioneers, he could not but think that they were a splendid race. It was natural that the men who came here in the old days should retain a friendly feeling for one another, and he hoped the Pioneer Society would always flourish in British Columbia. The old pioneer always was glad to help a comrade, and he hoped this feeling would spread in the province outside of the ranks of the pioneers. As a community grew larger there was a tendency to forget this kind of feeling; but if the pioneers would continue as they had in their good work it would, he believed, have a good effect on the life of the community. He trusted that in thirty years time the pioneers of that time would look back on the present people of British Columbia and be able to toast them as heartily as the pioneers were toasted to-night. (Applause.)

Lieut.-Col. Prior, in a short, witty speech, eulogized the pioneers, and only regretted that year by year they saw their ranks depleted.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., also made a short reply as a member of the Legislature.

The rollicking song "They All Love Jack" was sung by Mr. E. E. Wootton, everybody joining in the chorus.

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers," proposed by Mr. E. J. Thain was responded to by Lieut.-Col. Prior.

Mr. Flint sang a jolly Irish song in capital style.

"The Mayor and Council" was proposed by Mr. C. E. Redfern in an amusing speech.

Ald. Humphrey, Ald Bragg and Ald. McLellan responded.

A song by Mr. J. G. Brown preceded the toast of "Sister Societies," proposed by Mr. J. Clearihue.

Mr. T. J. Burnes for the B. C. Benevolent Society spoke of the splendid charitable work done by that worthy institution. It was for the poor they worked and for that reason they were well worthy of the support of the citizens.

Mr. J. G. Brown replied for the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

"The Bench" was replied to by Chief Justice Davie.

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"EN LITTLE DATTER"

Makes Her Bow to the Members of the "Valhallah"—A More Public Production Later.

The members of the Valhallah—by which name the local society of Scandinavians organized about three months ago is known—gave their first social entertainment yesterday evening, Oliver's hall being the scene and the attendance being large and thoroughly representative of the three countries from which the membership of the society is drawn. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a Danish comedy, "En Little Datter," for the first time in British Columbia; the production was well staged and the several characters very creditably sustained by the following cast:

Stranding.....Mr. Bay
Nana.....Mrs. Bay
Ellingsen.....Mr. George Amorsen
Grethe.....Mrs. Droop
The Lieutenant.....Mr. S. C. Amorsen
Stine.....Mrs. Andersen

The story developed is a very funny one even when filtered into the English for the benefit of these who could not follow last evening's production in the original. The "little daughter" is a stepdaughter several years the senior of her papa, who is very desirous of marrying but finds that his encumbrance prevents, and so develops into an ardent matchmaker on Nana's behalf as well as his own. The maid being the reverse of young and fair remains a drug on the market, even when offered with a dowry of $20,000. As a last resort Ellingsen, who is the father of Stranding's inamorata and himself an old crank, is convinced that Nana is just the medicine which he requires as a penance and he accepts the situation as gracefully as he may—with the bonus.

After the play, vocal music was last night provided by Miss Hansen, the brothers Amorsen, Mrs. Droop and Mrs. Bay; and the evening's festivities concluded with a merry dance and supper.

The Valhallah, young as it is and difficult as Mr. Amorsen found the work of organization, is a lusty child among the societies of the city; it has now a membership of about one hundred and is constantly growing in numerical strength and in popularity. The "Little Daughter," so acceptably introduced last evening, will be given a more public production a little latter on.

SONS OF ENGLAND CELEBRATE.

The Banquet in Honor of the Twenty-First Anniversary Largely Attended and Heartily Enjoyed.

Sixty-three members and guests of the Sons of England Benevolent Society sat down at the banquet given in the Globe restaurant last evening in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the order. Both local lodges—Alexandra, No. 116, and Pride of the Island, No. 131—which have a total membership of about one hundred Britishers, were largely represented, and the dinner afforded an excellent opportunity for the expression of the general good feeling. In the arrangement and in the generosity of the spread they bore the tables reflected unqualified credit on Mrs. White, proprietrix of the restaurant, and there was no stint to the national dishes in which Englishmen delight. Col. Prior presided at the head of the tables and to his right sat District Deputy Brother Plows. To his left, Postmaster Shakespeare and the Past Presidents of both lodges occupied seats. Queen Victoria's health was, of course, the first toast proposed, and in this Col. Prior paid an eloquent tribute to the illustrious lady. Before opening the toast list, however, he read a letter from Mr. E. Crow Baker regretting his inability to attend. The second toast, proposed by Mr. J. T. Taylor, president of Alexandra lodge, called Col. Prior again to his feet, it having been, he said, the fourth time this fall in which he has had similar occasion to speak for the "Army and Navy." Although the British Army is comparatively small, it always gave a good account of itself. Nearly every boy was ambitious to join it, or the next best thing, the volunteers. He admired the jolly bluejackets on board ship, and considered the day very far away when Russians, Frenchmen, or in fact any other foreigners would get the best of them. He was much exercised over the way Americans talked of England's actions towards Venezuela, and as for the remark that if England attempted to carry out her plans in this case 100 would go to bed without their dinner, he would say quite the reverse, that ten times that number or more would enthusiastically volunteer. Postmaster Shakespeare responding for the Dominion government gave a short but pleasant speech, other toasts following.

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ABOUT one hundred couples attended the social dance of Court Vancouver, A.O.F., last evening, all members of the company enjoying themselves thoroughly. Just before supper Brother A. Strachan, P.C.R., on behalf of the court, presented Brother H. Waller, P.D.C.R., with a magnificent easy chair and foot rest, accompanied by a neat and very complimentary address. Brother Waller in a short and graceful speech heartily thanked the donors for their kind expression of appreciation.

IT cost Robert Marwick and Thomas Hatton each $10 and expenses yesterday to learn that the police are not to be interfered with in the execution of their duty, nor yet made the subjects of ridicule and abuse. Marwick had prevented Constable No. 7 from entering a saloon in which a fight was in progress; Hatton, who is employed as bartender at the Pritchard house, had blown a police whistle and when officer Cameron responded to the call heaped abuse upon his head—because he did not happen to be Smith.

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Fur-Lined Capes, very wide and silk lined, $7.50 to $15.00.
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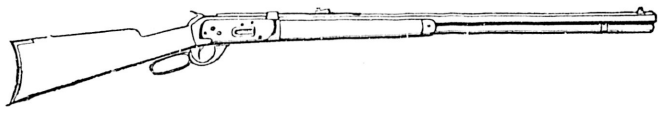

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THE CITY.

BANNER lodge, No. 31, I.O.O.F., of Wellington, has obtained incorporation under the benevolent societies act.

DR. A. M. BURNS, B.D., of Seattle, who is expected to arrive here to-morrow, will address the Y.M.C.A. on the subject of Psychology on Sunday afternoon.

THE auction sale of sea-damaged sugar at the outer wharf yesterday went off well, the whole lot offered being disposed of at prices from 1 cent to 3 3/8 cents per pound.

IT is interesting to note that the Lillian Lewis "Cleopatra" aggregation which charged $1.50 to fool Victorians, plays to 15c., 25c. and 50c.—boxes 75c.—in San Francisco.

THE Nelson Electric Light Co., incorporated in 1892, will apply for an extension of time for the establishment and completion of their works, at the approaching session of the legislature

ROSSLAND is fast becoming possessed of all the luxuries of civilization, the latest of these being a first class club, to be known as the Metropolitan. Incorporation has been secured with a capital of $10,000, and the trustees are Charles Gibbs, John N. Peters and Alexander Austin.

CHARLES Wetham, of Whonnock, has been appointed a justice of the peace for Westminster County, and W. M. Hilbert and Richard Gibson, of Nanaimo, have been similarly commissioned for the County of Nanaimo. The commission of L. W. Fauquier as a notary public has been cancelled.

A MUSICAL meeting followed by a pie social was held in the Salvation Army barracks last evening in aid of the self-denial fund. Collections amounting to nearly $15 were taken at at the door, the admission being only 15 cents. Both music and refreshments provided were well appreciated.

AT the approaching session of the provincial legislature the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co. Ltd., will seek a private bill to permit of a change in their tariff of charges; while the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Co., incorporated in 1891, will ask for authority to construct lines anywhere on the Mainland, and also power to alter their tariff of charges.

REV. SOLOMON CLEAVER, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, officiated on Wednesday evening at the ceremony which made Miss Louise Leclaire, formerly of Glace Bay, C.B., the bride of Mr. J. E. Kinsman, eldest son of Mr. John Kinsman of Pembroke street. Miss Mable Kinsman acted as bridesmaid, while Dr. G. L. Milne supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman are spending their honeymoon on Puget Sound.

AT the regular meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society to-night Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver his second lecture on "The Canadian Constitution." The office-bearers have found that a misunderstanding exists as to who is allowed to attend these meetings. They desire it to be distinctly understood that, although a Scottish society, the weekly meetings are absolutely free to all, and they will welcome anyone interested in their lecture course.

MISS MARY ELLEN JANES died on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her widowed mother, Mrs. Jane Janes, No. 13 Green street. Ellen, as she was known to her friends, was a general favorite among her youthful companions, her kindness of heart and pleasant disposition winning for her the friendship of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral will take place from her mother's residenee to-day at 2 p.m., and from St. Barnabas church at 2:30.

THOMAS Shotbolt, the Johnson street chemist, W. H. Dempster, the Northern salmon canner, and Captain S. Williams, of the Boscowitz, have organized a strong company for the development of Northern trade, and particularly for the establishment of an oilery and stores at Clue, Queen Charlotte islands. It is proposed to manufacture oil, fish guano, glue, and other fish products, besides mining for coal or precious metals, utilizing the timber or other products of the land, and transacting a general trading business. The company is capitalized at $14,000, and has its head offices in Victoria.

A COMPANY represented in the preliminary arrangements by Mr. A. E. Humphrey, will shortly ask for incorporation under a private act of the legislature, for the purpose of constructing and working deep tunnels, drifts or shafts and recovering minerals in blind veins, ledges, or lodes in the districts of East and West Kootenay, Yale and Cariboo. The right to enter upon and acquire lands for such purposes, and collect tolls for the use of such tunnels or workings by other persons or companies, and for acquiring such water powers or privileges as may be necessary, is also asked by the company.

AT the Victoria theatre to-night Mr. C. J. Spry-Palmer will present the Anglo-Swiss musical comedy entitled "Our Boy," supported by the charming soubrette Miss Bertha Darrell and an efficient company which has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Chapman and Mr. Frank Leroy of this city. Among the musical numbers are "Buy My Dolls," "Baby Coquette," "Alice Where Art Thou," "Coaxing," "Sweet and Low," Medley (Snapshots), "No One Like Mother to Me," "Sweetest Story Ever Told," "The Militia," "Won't You Be My Sweet," "Pleasures Await You," "Sweethearts Again," etc.

ARCHER MARTIN and Frank Higgins give notice in yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette that a private bill will be applied for at the next session of the legislature to incorporate the Alberni Water, Electric and Telephone Co., whose powers are stated briefly to be supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire, and other purposes, to the inhabitants of the district and town of Alberni, within a radius of twenty-five miles from the present townsite; and also to generate electricity for the supply of light, power, and heat to the inhabitants and mines within the radius mentioned; to furnish electricity for the operation of street railways and tramways; and to erect poles, stretch wires, and maintain and operate a telephone system in the town and throughout the district of Alberni, and to extend the system to other districts contiguous. The water is to be obtained and the electricity generated at Stamp and Sproat rivers and at Roger's creek.

YESTERDAY'S weekly meeting of the W.C.T.U. took the form of a consecration service, led by Mrs. P. H. McEwen.

AH SING, convicted of petty theft, was yesterday morning given two months at hard labor by Police Magistrate Macrae.

THE classes in mechanical and architectual drawing recently decided upon by the Y.M.C.A., are to be formerly organized to-morrow evening. Mr. A. Maxwell Muir has been engaged as instructor.

MRS. WALTER EASTON, a native of Scotland, died yesterday at her residence, on San Juan avenue, James Bay, at the age of 31 years. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband.

REV. A. B. Winchester, as moderator of the Victoria presbytery, has called a meeting of the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church for to-night at 8 o'clock, the object of the gathering being the discussion of congregational affairs generally.

MESSRS. Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., have written to contradict the "entirely unfounded report" that they had been instrumental in the formation of the Annexation Club of Windsor, adding that they have no sympathy whatever with its aims.

THE weekly whist tourney at the J.B.A.A. rooms last evening brought seven tables into operation. The winners were Arnott Ker, with 10 out of 11 games, and A. C. Anderson who tied with four others scoring 4 games each, and won—or lost, as you like it—on a cut.

YESTERDAY the Connecticut Insurance Company cancelled the policy of $1,000 which they had been carrying on the stock of Messrs. Bentley & McGregor, at whose premises there was a small blaze Wednesday evening. A claim for $100 damages has been filed in consequence of the fire.

THE sidewalk on the Craigflower road removed by Rev. Mr Ellison because of his claim to the land, has been replaced by residents, who hope that he will not again compel them to wade through the mud. At to-night's meeting of the city council Ald. Macmillan will move a resolution looking to the establishment of the city's claim to the land in dispute.

THE fire department were given a long, hard run between 9 and 10 o'clock last night in consequence of an intimation by telephone that the home of Mr. Charles J. V. Spratt, on the Gorge road, was in flames. On arrival it was found that something had gone wrong with the heating apparatus, much smoke but little fire resulting. The damage was only nominal.

ONCE more the merry roar of the roller skate is heard in the evenings, Messrs. Onions & Plimley having resurrected this old favorite diversion in connection with their cycling academy at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets. Many skaters are still to be found, and their laughter now echoes in the roomy building in which only a few years ago the roller rink was so zealously denounced.

THE city police are determined that there shall be no shortage of guests at the Christmas dinner in the jail. A crusade upon the vags and "sinborn gamblers" has accordingly been inaugurated, and blue paper invitations to the police court have been generously distributed. There were half a dozen cases of this kind in yesterday's court, and a dozen or more are to be dealt with today.

THOMAS Hooper, architect of this city, with G. M. Macdonald and R. V. Winch, of Vancouver, have succeeded in organizing a company to be known as the West Coast Packing Company, the incorporation of which has just been registered. The company has power to own and operate steamers and other vessels, while engaged in a general trading, warehousing, wharfing, lumbering, milling, sealing and fishing business. The head offices of the company are at Vancouver and the capital stock is placed at $30,000, in 300 shares.

MR. Herbert E. A. Robertson gives notice in the last issue of the Gazette that at the next session of the legislature application will be made by the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited (foreign), for an act to consolidate the mining claims and leases now held by the company into one holding with a demise from the crown for a period of 25 years from the final passage of the act, with the right of renewal for a further period of 25 years, and that the water privileges and easements now held or hereafter acquired by the company may be held and enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of the holdings, and for powers and authorities which may be necessary and conducive to these objects.

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Nanaimo, B.C., 6th December 1895. de8-7t

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the Matsqui Dyking District up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th of December, 1895, for the construction of two Bulkheads and certain new Diversions and Additions to the present Dyke at Matsqui.

Plans and specifications of the above work can be seen at the office of the Commissioners, Mission City, or be obtained from the Clerk of the Commissioners on payment of $5.00.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be returned if the tender is not accepted. The above amount will be forfeited in the event of the party tendering failing to enter into the contract, if awarded, when required to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. A. PILLING,
Clerk to Commissioners,
Mission City, B.C.

November 21st, 1895. no23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Ladner, up to the 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Debentures to be issued under the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895, amounting to $41,320.51. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Debentures." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.

Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-td

Notice to Contractors and Others.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of the ditch and dike and other works in connection with the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office, Ladner, and at the residence of Mr. A. R. Green, C.E., Royal avenue, New Westminster.

All tenders must be marked "Tender for Consolidation Works."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.

Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-td

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly

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Plum Puddings.
Fruit Cakes . .
Mince Pies . .

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Re George Williscroft, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late George Williscroft, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the first of the undersigned at City Hall, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the above-named before 6th January, 1896.

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AMBASSADOR BAYARD.

The Resolution Proposed in the House of Representatives by Mr. McColl.

Not an Impeachment, but a Censure of the Minister's Recent Deliverances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is a strong possibility that when the house committee on foreign affairs comes to consider the matter of Ambassador Bayard's two speeches it may recommend the action proposed by Mr. McCall's resolution, which is as follows:

"I do impeach Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to Great Britain, of high crimes and misdemeanors, on the following grounds:

"Whereas, The following report of a speech delivered before the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution by Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador of the United States of America at the Court of Great Britain, is published in the London News, under date of November 8, 1895."

Mr. McCall then quotes an Associated Press dispatch containing the report of the speech and the comment, and closes as follows:

"Whereas, Such reflections upon the government, policy and people of the United States by an ambassador of the United States in a foreign country and before a foreign audience is manifestly in serious disregard of the proprieties and obligations which should be observed by an official representative of the United States abroad and calculated to injure our national reputation; be it

"Resolved, by the house of representatives, That the committee on foreign affairs be directed to ascertain whether such statements have been publicly made, and if so to report to the house such action as shall be proper in the premises. For the purpose of this inquiry the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers."

The question of impeachment is not before the house or the committee in any way, for when the resolution was disposed of the words "by impeachment or otherwise" were stricken out, leaving a simple direction to the committee to report to the house what action should be taken in the premises. It is conceded by the Republicans that the proposition to impeach was not intended seriously, but was merely a parliamentary move to secure debate on the ambassador's conduct. Mr. McCall says that it wou d be unfair for the house to assume that President Cleveland has not suggested to the ambassador that his speeches were improper, and unfair to Mr. Bayard for the house to censure him if the President has done so already. This view is taken by the prominent committeemen.

In case the President should reply that he has not communicated with the ambassador, there is some sentiment that the house should censure him, and it is suggested that this might be done, either by a separate resolution or in connection with the appropriation for the ambassador's salary when the diplomatic appropriation bill comes before the house. In case nothing is done before Mr. McCall thinks that a motion to incorporate a censuring clause in the appropriation bill will be made when that bill comes before the house. While there are no conspicuous precedents for congressional censure of a diplomatic representative, it is said to be in order for the house to censure such an official or ask the President to recall him.

HEALY OF THE U. S. "BEAR."

Trial Board to Meet in San Francisco to Hear the Testimony Submitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Capt. Shoemaker, of the revenue cutter service, has received full and specific charges, signed by three officers of the Behring sea patrol fleet, against Capt. Healy, of the cutter Bear. General charges were sent forward some time ago, to which Capt. Healy made a general denial. A trial board, to consist of three or five officers of equal rank with Capt. Healy, will be convened at San Francisco early in January, at which a large number of officers and men will testify. Lieut. White, one of the signers of the original charges, now being out of the service, will not appear at the trial. It is probable only two officers now on the Pacific coast will be designated as members of the board, as many of them will be called as witnesses. The other members will be sent from the East.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Speculation Moderately Active—Values Continue Firm at Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — The stock market to-day retained the irregular movement which has recently characterized its dealings. The volume of business, however, was not so exclusive in the Industrials as heretofore. Speculation opened moderately active, but heavy in tone. Prices stiffened soon after the initial dealings, but a sagging tendency soon developed. The closing was fairly active and generally firm at the following prices:

American Cotton	17½
American Sugar	105⅝
Atcheson	18⅛
Burlington & Ohio	48
Canada Southern	54¼
New York, Lake Erie & Western	12½
General Electric	30¼
Con. Gas	159
Jersey Central	110
Louisville & Nashville	51¾
North American	5½
Northern Pacific,	3⅞
" " pfd	14¼
St. Paul & Ohio	41¾
Ontario & Western	15¼
Rhode Island	73½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, xd	74¼
Texas Pacific	8¾
Union Pacific	6¼
Western Union	88⅞
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DRAPERY COVERED WALLS.

Directions by Which Cretonnes, Silk and Woolen Goods May Be Employed.

In hanging walls with drapery fabrics the first step is to measure the rooms for the covering. The room must be furred all round the top of the walls and round the top of the baseboard, mantels, doors and windows, with double furring up and down in each corner, one piece for each section. Fur also around the gas pipes, removing the brackets so that the covering can be put over the pipe. Use pine furring one-quarter of an inch thick and 2 inches wide, put on with French wire nails.

If there is to be a frieze or dado, there will have to be furring where this joins the body of the wall.

Cut the goods off for each section, matching the figures, and press the seams before tacking on. Each section, or that portion lying between two corners, is to be made and put on separate from the others. No corners can be turned with whole goods except those projecting into the room. In cutting the goods, attention should be paid to the figures, to show them to the best advantage. If at all conspicuous, bring the center figure into the middle of each section. The goods are to be tacked on flat—that is, without turning under, as the molding or gimp would not fit so well over them.

Stretch tightly along the top and bottom and stretch over and tack to the corner furrings at each side. Keep the tacking close to the angles, so it can be easily covered by the gimp, cord or molding. Begin by centering the goods and tack them to the center of the space. Draw over to the corners each way and use a plumb line to get the seams and breadths exactly perpendicular, and be careful not to stretch the top and bottom so much that the sides will not come over far enough to make the seams straight. The fabric should all be got into place with stay tacks before the final tacking on.

If silk or other thin material is used, the walls must first be covered with strong cotton cloth, tacked on the same as the outside covering, only not so close to the angles. If the wall covering is to be plaited instead of being put on flat, a liberal allowance must be made for the plaits, not over double the quantity being required, and often less, according to the texture of the goods and the manner of plaiting.

All the tacking is to be covered with molding, gimp, cord or other trimming. Gimp or cord trimming can be fastened on with glue better than any other method. Use cold fish glue as being more convenient and safer to handle than hot glue. Tack one end of the gimp firmly in the corner, glue only as much of the gimp or trimming at one time as can be handled conveniently; use the glue liberally. Smooth the gimp carefully in its place and secure it with tacks, which are to be removed when the glue is set. There are other methods for fastening the trimmings, such as tacks with large heads covered with goods, etc.

Cretonnes are now put on with paste similar to paper hangings, but for silk or wooden goods furring and tacking is the only method, according to Painting and Decorating, authority for the foregoing.

Secret of Good Lemonade.

The secret of good lemonade, according to a correspondent of the New York Times, is making it with freshly boiled water. For a quart of lemonade take the juice of 3 lemons, using the rind of one of them. Be careful to peel the rind very thin, getting just the yellow outside; then cut into pieces and put with the juice and powdered sugar, of which use two ounces to the quart, in a jug or jar with a cover. When the water is just at the tea point, pour it over the lemon and sugar, cover at once and let it get cold. Try this way once, and you will never make it any other way.

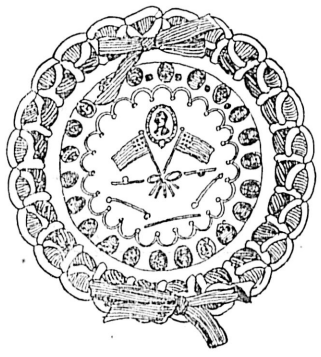
Strawberry Saracen.

Line the bottom of a china dish with slices of thin buttered toast. Fill the dish with strawberries closely packed. Sprinkle sugar generously over them and set in a slow oven for half an hour or so. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Stamp Plates.

While stamp plates can no longer be called novelties, there remain many persons who continue to find an interest in the same, and who will therefore be pleased with a new design for making one.

The national stamp plate, like all others, is decorated with canceled stamps neatly cut and pasted, and the whole varnished with fine white varnish. As depicted for Farm and Fireside, the border is composed of the heads, the wreath of the lettering from around the



NATIONAL STAMP PLATE.

heads. The flag stripes are composed of the stripes marked "Two cents," from the bottom of the stamp, and the bow of the same, while the stars are represented by six 1's from penny stamps. The long ornaments are from the Columbian stamps marked "Two cents." Lincoln is framed with the lettering from a stamped envelope. Blue and red ribbon complete this plate, which can be used either as a mantel ornament or card receiver. The plates are of opaque glass, with openwork borders, and are quite inexpensive.

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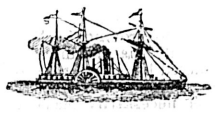

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:50
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	52·	Mean 47·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	49·		
9 a.m..	46·	Highest 50·	5 a.m.—20 S.W.
1 p.m..	46·		1 p.m.—12 S.
5 p.m..	42·	Lowest 42·	9 p.m.—20 S.
9 p.m..	44·		Rain—.52.

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DIED.

Janes—In this city, at No. 13 Green street, on the 11th inst., Mary Ellen, daughter of Mrs. Jane Janes, aged 23 years.

The funeral will leave the residence at 2 p.m., on Saturday, 14th inst., and St. Barnabas Church at 2:30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Lang—In this city, on the 12th inst., Catherine Florence, the only daughter of William and Mary Lang, aged 2 years and nine months.

Hills—On December 10th, at Parham Vicarage, in the County of Suffolk, the Right Rev. George Hills, D.D., formerly Bishop of Columbia, in his 81st year.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, when a memorial service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, at 1 p m.

Early this morning the police were earnestly endeavoring to add one more to their number of guests, for late last night they had the unlucky 13 there quartered. Ah Goey, a Chinaman, was arrested for having a quantity of stolen goods in his possession, which he attempted to pawn at Joseph Levy's for 50 cents. The stolen articles included two white water jugs, one glass water jug and a valuable glass flower vase.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Fears for the Safety of the "Duke of Argyle" Are Set at Rest.

Two New Sealers Registered — An "Echo" for Sale—"Quadra" Enters Dock.

After a day's delay on the Columbia owing to the unfavorable state of the tide for crossing the bar, the O. R. & N. steamship Mount Lebanon arrived in port yesterday morning, having discharged all but 75 tons of her Oriental cargo at Portland and loaded a big freight for her return trip. The ship receives here 200 tons of coal as fuel and 200 tons of lime for Honolulu, whither the steamer goes from this port. Leaving to-day she, too, will have a good opportunity to be on the lookout for the missing steamship Strathnevis.

The British bark Duke of Argyll, which sailed for Adelaide on August 12 with a cargo of lumber from the Hastings mill, arrived at her destination on the 2nd inst. This is good news to many Victorians as a number of the crew belong here. There was a report, originating in San Francisco, published some time ago that this well known vessel had gone down at sea with all hands, and, unable to obtain a denial of this, the friends of the crew living here were naturally very uneasy.

From present indications the steamship Miowera will be ready to sail outward on schedule time, leaving here Monday. She will be loaded to her capacity, her large cargo being completed with 80 tons of paper from the Willamette Paper Co., to be received here.

The little American 24-ton schooner Echo, Capt. Shain, is in port with a load of farm produce from Roche Harbor. It is understood that her owner will endeavor to sell her while here.

This morning the C. P. N. steamer Princess Louise will resume service, relieving the Yosemite, which took her place on the river run on Monday last.

Bark Ardmore had only got as far as Plumper Pass yesterday, on her way to the Vancouver mills. The delay was due to unfavorable weather.

The Dominion steamer Quadra entered dock yesterday morning, work on her repairs by the Albion Iron Works being immediately commenced.

The sealing schooners Carrie C. W. and Allie I. Algar have registered as Victoria craft.

The ship Aladdin from Vladivostock for Puget Sound lumber cargo, is due here for orders.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander .....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Sehome ..... " " "
" Mount Lebanon. " Portland.
Schr. Echo ..... " Roche Harbor.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander ..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Sehome ..... " " "
" Mount Lebanon. " Honolulu.

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Professor Odlum lectured at the Victoria West Methodist church last evening, his subject being "A Trip to Alaska.

The Willing Workers of Christ church will hold their sale of work in the cathedral schoolroom this afternoon (Friday), commencing at 2 o'clock. Tea will be served during the afternoon. As the sale is to aid in procuring a Christmas tree for the Sunday school, it is to be hoped that all who have the happiness of the little ones at heart will be present. x

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SWORE ON THE KORAN

Abdul Hamid's Solemn Pledge to Protect the Life of Said Pasha.

Fresh Atrocities at Trebizond—Missionaries' Lives in Danger—A Bishop Burned Alive.

London, Dec. 12.—The Chronicle has a dispatch from Constantinople which says: "It is reported that the Sultan swore on the Koran to respect Said Pasha's life and give him a large sum of money down and a pension of £365 per month. The Sultan has presented to Kiamil Pasha a rosary worth £2,000 and has increased his salary to £6,000 yearly. It is the general opinion that Said Pasha has acted foolishly, while some consider he is playing a deep game."

A dispatch to the Times from Urumiah, Persia, says: "It is certain that the Hamidieh cavalry have destroyed 200 villages in the province of Van. Fifty thousand homeless people are flocking into the city of Van, and the government is doing nothing to prevent further outrages."

A Vienna dispatch to the Times says: "News was received from Trebizond today of fresh atrocities. The bishop and five ecclesiastics were burned alive while seeking refuge in a building. Fresh outrages have occurred in other parts of Asia Minor."

The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: "The Porte is absolutely deserted by ministers, who hide day and night at the palace, where confusion reigns supreme."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople reports the arrest by palace officials and the subsequent liberation of the chief messenger of the British post office, who is an Armenian.

New York, Dec. 12.—A cable dispatch received by the Christian Herald, says: "News received from Van states that fully 50,000 refugees are crowding the city from 200 villages which have been destroyed in the province of Van. The Turks are greatly hampering the relief work conducted by Dr. Grace Kimball and her missionary associates. Missionary work is necessarily suspended for the present. The schools are closed.

"Information comes from Bitlis that the missionaries' lives there are in danger, and that they have a chance to escape the place in safety."

The Christian Herald to-day telegraphed to Grover Cleveland, president of the American Red Cross Society at Washington City, offering to contribute $25,000 for relief if the Red Cross assumes the responsibility of the work in that country.

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THE BOUNDARIES REDEFINED.

Of Two Important Mining Divisions of West Kootenay—New Companies Incorporated.

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette notes a rearrangement of the boundaries of the Trout Lake and Ainsworth mining districts in West Kootenay, the following definitions being substituted for those published in March of last year:

"Trout Lake Mining Division—Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of West Kootenay; thence west along the southern boundary of the Illecillewaet mining division to the eastern boundary of the Lardeau division; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the Lardeau division to its junction with the Slocan division; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the Ainsworth mining division to the Lardeau river; thence northeasterly to the eastern boundary of West Kootenay district (crossing the Duncan river at a point to include the southern watersheds of the Cameron or Hall Creek and East Creek); thence following the eastern boundary of West Kootenay district to the point of commencement.

"Ainsworth Mining Division—To include all the country on the rivers, streams and tributaries thereof flowing into Kootenay lake north of Goat River mining division, except those portions of the Lardeau and Duncan rivers included in the Trout Lake mining division."

The incorporation of several new mining companies is also officially announced by the Gazette. Among them are the Cumberland Mining Co. and the Sunshine Mining Co., both of Three Forks, each of which is capitalized at $500,000: the trustees of both companies are N. D. Moore of Three Forks, W. H. Yawkey of Rossland, and W. C. Yawkey of Detroit, Michigan. The Peter's Creek Gold Mining Co. of Cariboo is the style of a new Vancouver syndicate, with capital stock of $25,000, of which the trustees are C.S. Douglas, W. Hanson Boorne, J. D. Peebles, C. J. Loewen and R. G. Tatlow.

FOR THE CITY'S POOR.

The Christmas Concert at Institute Hall Eclipses in Success its Predecessors of Other Years.

At Institute hall, View street, last evening, the ladies of St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral gave their annual concert for the city's poor—regardless of class or creed There was, as was to have been expected, a large and appreciative audience, who were also thoroughly in sympathy with the object of the entertainment, and the programme was in the hands of the most capable and popular artists of the city. If any fault was to be found it was that too much had been provided—a programme of nineteen numbers, no matter how meritorious each may be, makes a long evening.

In addition to vocal solos and duets, a special orchestra under the direction of Messrs. Finn & Bantly was heard in two pleasing selections opening the two parts of the programme, while throughout the evening Mrs. C. A. Lombard played the majority of the accompaniments with her accustomed taste and expression. The choir of the cathedral were heard to advantage in "O by Rivers," (Sir Henry Bishop), while another of this composer's most attractive works, "Winds Whistle Cold," was very effectively given a little later by a male choir composed of Messrs. Shedden, Keith, Lang, Bullen, Lombard, Grizzelle, Olivier, Baynton and Sehl.

Of the soloists—Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands, Mr. James Pilling, Mme. Laird, Mrs. H. Young and Mr. J. G. Brown—it is perhaps necessary to say that each sang heartily and in good voice. Mme. Laird's treatment of the familiar and pleasing "Open Thy Lattice" (Gregh), was especially praiseworthy; while "The Ship I Love" proved a song eminently suited to Mr. Pilling's voice and to his method. Mrs. Rowlands was heard in "Home, Dearie Home" (Molloy), and "Lenoire" (Tutere), and it would be hard indeed to say in which she was the more successful; Mr. Rowlands sang "The Death of Nelson" (Braham) and "They All Love Jack" (Adams) with his accustomed vigor and power, while Mr. J. G. Brown gave an admirable rendering of "The Vagabond" (Molloy). In a "Little Mountain Lad" (Roeckel) Mrs. Young had a congenial song, which gathered beauty from the manner of its interpretation.

Mme. Laird and Mrs. Rowlands were also heard in duet, singing Campana's "See the Pale Moon" very artistically indeed; and Mrs. Walkem and Mrs. Janion contributed a second duet, Smart's "Evening," which was one of the bright gems of the thoroughly excellent programme and richly deserved the enthusiastic plaudits with which it was received.

Mr. Fred Richardson and Mr. T. Dooley furnished the fun of the evening, each being rewarded with an encore for his comic songs, and Miss Ina Brash recited to the great satisfaction of her audience, her selection being "The Roman Sentinel" (Florence).

J. R. Ker, L. G. McPhillips and E. Mohun were passengers to Victoria by last night's Mainland steamer.

A. B. Lister, of Vancouver, and A. B. Colling, of San Francisco, are among the guests at the New England.

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